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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	09/760,387
Filing Date	January 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael Roger Cane
Group Art Unit	3737
Examiner Name	Ruth S. Smith
Attorney Docket Number	14469-9006-00

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Amendment

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Applicant claims small entity status

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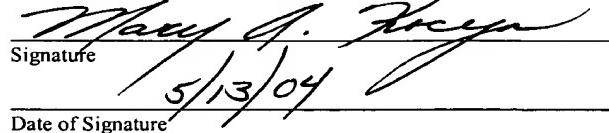
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Confirmation No. : 2484
Applicant : Michael Roger Cane, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Office action issued 13 January 2004 and the telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on 26 February 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.